

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, and 5-31 are pending in the instant application. No claims have been added by this Amendment. Claims 1-12, 14-17, 28 and 31 have been cancelled by this Amendment. Therefore upon entry of this present Amendment claims 13 and 18-27 will be pending.

Claims 18, 19, 29, and 30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner for the allowable subject matter.

According to after final practice, Applicant has amended the claims to include the allowable subject matter to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant believe this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance and that the Amendments do not raise any new issues that would require a further consideration or search. Thus, the amendment should be entered.

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance or timely Advisory Action. Please charge any additional fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicants.

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